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MODERATO

MAESTOSO.

God save great George our King, Long live our  
no—ble King! God save the King. Send him vic— to — ri — ous,  
Hap—py and glo— ri—ous, Long to reign o— ver us; God save the  
King.  
O Lord, our God. arise, Scat—ter his e— — — — — nemies, And make them



fall! Oh! Lord our God arise! Scatter his e---nemies, And make them

fall. Confound their po---liticks, Frustrate their knavish tricks, On thee our

hopes we fix — God save the King!

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Thy choicest gifts in store,  
 On George be pleas'd to pour;  
 Long may he reign:  
 May he defend our laws,  
 And ever give us cause  
 To sing with heart and voice—  
 God save the King!

4 ★

From ev'ry latent foe —  
 From the assassins blow  
 God save the King!  
 O'er him thine arm extend;  
 For Britain's sake defend  
 Our father prince and friend:  
 God save the King!

★ An impromptu by R.B. Sheridan on the night (May 15<sup>th</sup> 1800) that Hadfield (a maniac) attempted to assassinate George the third, at Drury Lane Theatre, by firing a pistol at him as he entered his Box. When the confusion caused by the event subsided, "God save the King" was unanimously called for, which was sung with this addition written by Sheridan on the spur of the moment.



